

ahead on bills, some of us may answer mail or read newspapers, but regardless, if there are some who are using that to know what their voting on, to be comfortable with what they're voting about then that's good. Rather than rushing them into it, if they're not comfortable with it, I don't think that is good. Any time we slow down this body, I think generally it's probably good for the State of Nebraska. I will vote against the Withem amendment, and I believe I'll vote against LR 15.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Mr. Clerk, an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Withem's amendment. (Chambers amendment, FA372, appears on page 741 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, and before anybody panics, the only reason I'm offering this amendment is to make the language, relative to this summary, be consistent with the language that relates to reading a bill. This amendment that I'm offering would add the words "at large" after "read" in Senator Withem's amendment, which would make it clear that if this summary idea is adopted, right now it says, with Senator Withem's amendment, the bill would be printed and presented with a thorough summary read before the vote is taken. I would add, "with a thorough summary read", then the words, "at large before a vote is taken", to make it clear that the reading that is spoken of here means that it will be read aloud to the body in the same way that the bill would be read at large, or to the body, if the one-fourth of the members voted to have the bill read. It would make it consistent. I think that's as clear as I could make it. But if anybody has a question, then I'm prepared to answer it. And by the way, this does not go to whether or not I agree with Senator Withem's amendment, because I don't.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Your light is next on your own amendment. We'll skip that and move to Senator Kristensen, on the Chambers amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. What I think the amendment really does do is just